

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 1-20 and 22-24. Claim 1 was amended.

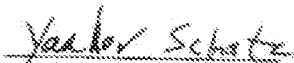
Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for stating that the acoustic wave is received through the microphone and not through the speaker.

While applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection, claim 1 was amended to use a language which erases the "microphone" and thus avoids the dispute. Applicants call the attention of the Examiner to page 25, lines 32-33, page 38, lines 17-18 and page 41, line 33- page 42, line 15, which discuss the different possibilities of implementing reception of sound waves by a sound sub-system.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the prior art. Allowance of the application is respectfully awaited. If, however, the Examiner is not convinced, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Yaakov SCHATZ at 1 (877) 428-5468. Please note that this is a direct *toll free* number in the US that is answered in the undersigned's Israel office. Israel is 7 hours ahead of Washington.

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